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Dear Reader:

The BLM Elko Field Office has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Decision Record (DR) for the Spruce Mountain Restoration Project, signed on March 3, 2005. The decision approves the treatment of up to 16,000 acres of pinyon-juniper, sagebrush, and mixed conifer communities to improve wildlife habitat within crucial mule deer winter range in the Spruce Mountain area, located in the southeast portion of Elko County, Nevada. An environmental assessment (EA) was prepared to support the decision and based on the EA (BLM/EK/PL-2005/002), it has been determined that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The DR, FONSI, and EA are available for review on the Elko Field Office website at www.nv.blm.gov/elko. To access the document, go to "What We Do" and follow the link to the Fire web page. Copies are also available upon request to the Elko Field Office at the letterhead address.

This decision is subject to appeal in accordance with the procedures in 43 CFR, Part 4. The appeal instructions are also posted on the Elko Field Office website.

If you have any questions, comments or need additional information, please contact Leticia Lister, Fire Mitigation and Education Specialist, Elko Field Office, at 775-753-0200.

Sincerely,

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